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Employment Statistics

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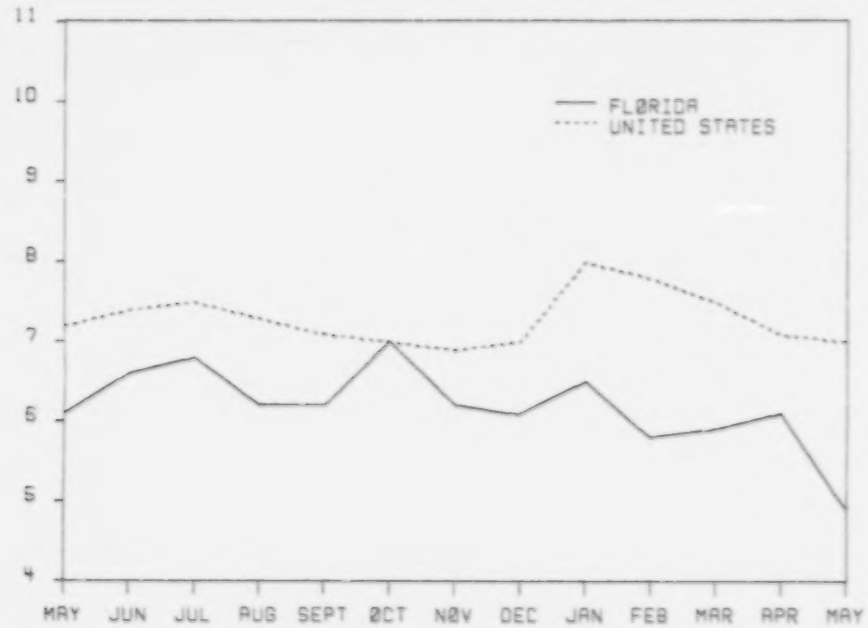
UNEMPL0YMENT RATES (UNADJUSTED)



MAY 1984 - MAY 1985

LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

State of Florida	March 1985	April 1985	May 1984
Civilian Labor Force	5,219,100	5,224,900	5,052,900
Employment	4,963,100	4,904,400	4,747,100
Unemployment	256,000	320,500	305,800
Unemployment Rate	4.9	6.1	6.1

Note: Data are taken from the monthly results of the Current Population Survey (CPS) and are primarily for use in allocation of money under various federal programs. Data are not seasonally adjusted.

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NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT: Florida's nonagricultural employment dropped 6,000 jobs (0.1 percent) between April and May. This decline was largely in trade, an expected seasonal drop, and in construction. However, over the year, nonagricultural employment has grown by 5.4 percent.

The largest decrease in May occurred in the trade industries which dropped 3,400 jobs. Wholesale trade gained 1,300 jobs, while retail trade lost 4,700 jobs. Most of this decrease was recorded in eating and drinking places. Almost all categories in retail trade indicate seasonal declines. Since hitting a peak of 339,000 jobs in December, the construction industry has declined in three of the last five months, for a total drop of 11,800 jobs. Special trade contractors absorbed most of this decline. Services dropped slightly in May, as did government and manufacturing. Each of these industries posted a drop of 0.1 percent.

Transportation, communication and public utilities, mining, and finance, insurance and real estate were the only major industries to increase from April to May.

Employment in all major industries increased over the year. Services made the largest gain (7.6 percent). Other industries gaining more than 5.0 percent were trade and government. Total nonfarm employment over the last five years has grown by 23.9 percent or 852,300 jobs. If employment in Florida continues to rise at this rate, we will see nonagricultural employment pass the five million mark in 1988.

LABOR MARKET TRENDS
A Labor Market Information Publication by the Florida Department of Labor and Employment Security

STATEWIDE	NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT						
		*		CHANGE TO CURRENT MONTH FROM:			
	MAY	APRIL	MAY	MONTH AGO		YEAR AGO	
	1985	1985	1984	NO.	PERCENT	NO.	PERCENT
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	4,419,600	4,426,200	4,191,600	- 6,600	- .1	228,000	5.4
MINING	10,600	10,500	10,200	100	1.0	400	3.9
NONMETALLIC MINERALS, EXCEPT FUELS	9,100	9,000	8,700	100	1.1	400	4.6
PHOSPHATE ROCK	5,400	5,400	5,200	0	.0	200	3.8
CONSTRUCTION	327,200	330,000	313,500	- 2,800	- .8	13,700	4.4
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	90,900	91,800	86,900	- 900	- 1.0	4,000	4.6
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS	42,900	43,500	46,200	- 600	- 1.4	- 3,300	- 7.1
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	193,400	194,700	180,400	- 1,300	- .7	13,000	7.2
MANUFACTURING	515,900	516,200	500,900	- 300	- .1	15,000	3.0
DURABLE GOODS	307,700	307,100	294,400	600	.2	13,300	4.5
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	28,000	28,000	27,100	0	.0	900	3.3
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	13,900	13,900	12,700	0	.0	1,200	9.4
STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS	26,700	26,400	24,200	300	1.1	2,500	10.3
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	5,600	5,500	5,200	100	1.8	400	7.7
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	33,600	33,700	34,700	- 100	- .3	- 1,100	- 3.2
MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	43,500	44,000	41,200	- 500	- 1.1	2,300	5.6
ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	77,500	76,800	74,700	700	.9	2,800	3.7
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	56,000	55,900	53,100	100	.2	2,900	5.5
INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	14,300	14,400	13,100	- 100	- .7	1,200	9.2
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	8,600	8,500	8,400	100	1.2	200	2.4
NONDURABLE GOODS	208,200	209,100	206,500	- 900	- .4	1,700	.8
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	48,300	48,500	48,700	- 200	- .4	- 400	- .8
PRESERVED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	11,800	12,000	12,300	- 200	- 1.7	- 500	- 4.1

STATEWIDE	NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT								
		*		CHANGE TO CURRENT MONTH FROM:					
	MAY 1985	APRIL 1985	MAY 1984	MONTH AGO NO.		PERCENT		YEAR AGO NO.	PERCENT
TOBACCO MANUFACTURES	1,900	1,900	2,000	0		.0	-	100	- 5.0
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	2,600	2,600	2,700	0		.0	-	100	- 3.7
APPAREL AND OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	33,500	33,700	34,900	- 200	-	.6	-	1,400	- 4.0
PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	15,300	15,000	15,200	300		2.0		100	.7
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	56,500	56,600	53,200	- 100	-	.2		3,300	6.2
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	26,100	26,400	26,400	- 300	-	1.1	-	300	- 1.1
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	1,600	1,600	1,800	0		.0	-	200	-11.1
RUBBER AND MISCELLANEOUS PLASTICS PRODUCTS	19,400	19,800	18,400	- 400	-	2.0		1,000	5.4
LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS	3,000	3,000	3,200	0		.0	-	200	- 6.3
TRANSPORTATION, COMM., ELECT., GAS, AND SANITARY SERVICES	250,500	249,900	242,000	600		.2		8,500	3.5
TRANSPORTATION	140,700	141,100	134,300	- 400	-	.3		6,400	4.8
RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	8,500	8,500	9,300	0		.0	-	800	- 8.6
LOCAL AND INTERURBAN PASSENGER TRANSIT	7,900	8,000	7,700	- 100	-	1.3		200	2.6
TRUCKING AND WAREHOUSING	48,800	49,400	44,700	- 600	-	1.2		4,100	9.2
WATER TRANSPORTATION	15,400	15,500	14,900	- 100	-	.6		500	3.4
TRANSPORTATION BY AIR	44,300	44,100	43,800	200		.5		500	1.1
COMMUNICATION	75,400	74,500	74,800	900		1.2		600	.8
ELECTRIC, GAS, AND SANITARY SERVICES	34,400	34,300	32,900	100		.3		1,500	4.6
TRADE	1,166,800	1,170,200	1,105,900	- 3,400	-	.3		60,900	5.5
WHOLESALE TRADE	241,500	240,200	230,300	1,300		.5		11,200	4.9
DURABLE GOODS	141,800	140,500	137,400	1,300		.9		4,400	3.2
NONDURABLE GOODS	99,700	99,700	92,900	0		.0		6,800	7.3
RETAIL TRADE	925,300	930,000	875,600	- 4,700	-	.5		49,700	5.7

STATEWIDE	NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT						
				CHANGE TO CURRENT MONTH FROM:			
	MAY	APRIL*	MAY	MONTH AGO		YEAR AGO	
	1985	1985	1984	NO.	PERCENT	NO.	PERCENT
BLDG. MAT.,GARDEN SUPL., AND MOBILE HOME DEALERS	36,400	37,000	38,400	- 600	- 1.6	- 2,000	- 5.2
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	115,000	114,700	110,200	300	.3	4,800	4.4
FOOD STORES	148,800	149,000	144,400	- 200	- .1	4,400	3.0
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS AND SERVICE STATIONS	103,300	103,400	97,200	- 100	- .1	6,100	6.3
APPAREL AND ACCESSORY STORES	51,000	51,600	48,500	- 600	- 1.2	2,500	5.2
FURNITURE AND HOME FURNISHING STORES	45,700	46,200	41,400	- 500	- 1.1	4,300	10.4
EATING AND DRINKING PLACES	322,300	325,100	297,500	- 2,800	- .9	24,800	8.3
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL STORES	102,800	103,000	98,000	- 200	- .2	4,800	4.9
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	312,000	311,400	297,100	600	.2	14,900	5.0
BANKING	66,700	66,700	64,900	0	.0	1,800	2.8
CREDIT AGENCIES OTHER THAN BANKS	58,400	57,900	54,000	500	.9	4,400	8.1
INSURANCE CARRIERS	47,000	47,000	46,600	0	.0	400	.9
INSURANCE AGENTS, BROKERS, AND SERVICE	32 200	31,500	27,600	700	2.2	4,600	16.7
REAL ESTATE	86,000	87,000	82,800	- 1,000	- 1.1	3,200	3.9
SERVICES	1,144,500	1,145,200	1,064,000	- 700	- .1	80,500	7.6
HOTELS AND OTHER LODGING PLACES	111,400	113,000	106,800	- 1,600	- 1.4	4,600	4.3
PERSONAL SERVICES	53,400	54,100	52,000	- 700	- 1.3	1,400	2.7
BUSINESS SERVICES	226,500	225,400	206,000	1,100	.5	20,500	10.0
AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR, SERVICES AND GARAGES	42,200	41,800	40,100	400	1.0	2,100	5.2
MISCELLANIOUS REPAIR SERVICES	20,300	20,100	19,500	200	1.0	800	4.1
MOTION PICTURES	6,700	6,900	6,900	- 200	- 2.9	- 200	- 2.9
AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION SERVICES	78,400	81,600	69,600	- 3,400	- 4.2	8,800	12.6
HEALTH SERVICES	294,200	293,200	277,200	1,000	.3	17,000	6.1

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	MAY 1985	APRIL 1985	MAY 1984	MONTH AGO NO.	MONTH AGO PERCENT	YEAR AGO NO.	YEAR AGO PERCENT
LEGAL SERVICES	41,300	40,200	37,600	1,100	2.7	3,700	9.8
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	52,000	51,800	47,800	200	.4	4,200	8.8
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES	57,400	57,500	54,200	- 100	- .2	3,200	5.9
GOVERNMENT	692,100	692,600	658,000	- 700	- .1	34,100	5.2
FEDERAL	103,400	103,200	96,600	200	.2	6,800	7.0
STATE AND LOCAL	588,700	589,600	561,400	- 900	- .2	27,300	4.9
STATE	140,400	139,800	133,100	600	.4	7,300	5.5
LOCAL	448,300	449,800	428,300	- 1,500	- .3	20,000	4.7

ALL INDUSTRIES ARE CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION MANUAL, 1972.
ALL DATA ARE ADJUSTED TO FIRST QUARTER 1984 BENCHMARK LEVELS.
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THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS MADE POSSIBLE THROUGH THE COOPERATION OF LOCAL EMPLOYERS WHO FURNISH EMPLOYMENT DATA ON A MONTHLY BASIS.

Seasonally Adjusted
Nonagricultural Employment
Florida
(In Thousands)

Industry	May 1985	April 1985 r	May 1984
TOTAL	4,401.9	4,381.8	4,175.0
Mining	10.6	10.5	10.2
Construction	328.3	333.2	314.6
Manufacturing	514.0	514.6	499.1
Durable Goods	307.7	307.1	294.4
Nondurable Goods	206.4	206.9	204.7
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities	250.5	249.9	242.0
Trade	1,164.7	1,158.0	1,103.9
Wholesale	241.5	240.2	230.3
Retail	923.5	919.1	873.9
Eating and Drinking Places	317.0	313.0	292.6
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	312.0	311.4	297.1
Services	1,138.8	1,124.5	1,058.7
Hotels and Other Lodging Places	109.4	105.9	104.9
Health Services	294.2	293.2	277.2
Government	683.0	679.7	649.4

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Unemployment Compensation Activity
Florida

	May 1985	April 1985	May 1984
Initial Claims/1	32,415	37,998	33,418
Weeks Claimed/2	228,321	225,978	216,048
Total U.C. Payments	$19,016,763	$18,279,320	$17,160,709

1/ Regular State UI
2/ Total Intrastate + Internet (interstate)